

NOTE: The President spoke at 5:09 p.m. in the Briefing Room at the White House.

### **Statement on Flooding in Texas**

*October 18, 1994*

My thoughts are with the people of Texas during this crisis. With the help of our team down in Texas, I will continue to monitor the situation closely.

NOTE: This statement was included in a White House statement announcing that the President has directed Secretary of Transportation Federico Peña, Small Business Administrator Phil Lader, and officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to travel to Texas to survey flood damage.

### **Statement on the 1994 Malcolm Baldrige Award Recipients**

*October 18, 1994*

The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recognizes clear, proven strategies for continued American success in the global economy. These three winners demonstrate that aggressive quality management, including a clear customer focus and partnerships with employees and suppliers, equips American companies to compete and excel in the global marketplace.

NOTE: This statement was included in a statement by the Press Secretary announcing that AT&T Consumer Communications Services of Basking Ridge, NJ; GTE Directories of Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; and Wainwright Industries of St. Peters, MO, are the winners of the 1994 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for excellence in quality management.

### **Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting the President's Report on Immigration**

*October 18, 1994*

*Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

I transmit herewith the President's Report on Immigration. This interim report is required by section 141(i) of the Immigration Act of 1990, as amended (Public Law 101-649).

Sincerely,

**William J. Clinton**

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

### **Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting Budget Deferrals**

*October 18, 1994*

*Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report seven deferrals of budget authority, totaling \$3.5 billion.

These deferrals affect International Security Assistance programs as well as programs of the Agency for International Development and the Departments of Health and Human Services and State. The details of these deferrals are contained in the attached report.

Sincerely,

**William J. Clinton**

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### **Proclamation 6746—National Mammography Day, 1994**

*October 18, 1994*

*By the President of the United States of America*

#### **A Proclamation**

The threat of breast cancer touches everyone. All women are at risk for breast cancer, including those with no family history of the disease. This year alone, 182,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer; 46,000 will die. The risk of death is reduced significantly if the cancer can be found in the earlier, more treatable stages. With appropriate breast cancer screening and state-of-the-art care, experts expect to see a 30 percent drop in the death rate. Together, we must work to make sure that every woman is informed about breast cancer and about the importance of regular examinations, including high-quality screening mammog-